

5.9 Availability of conditions (Regulation 823/2000, Article 9(3))

The conditions concerning the maritime transport services provided by the Parties and each Party, including those relating to the quality of such services and all relevant modifications, shall be made available on request to Transport Users at reasonable cost and shall be available for examination without cost at the offices of each Party and its agents.

5.10 Service Arrangements (Regulation 823/2000, Article 8(a))

Each party shall offer its own Service Arrangements.

5.11 No detriment (Regulation 823/2000, Article 8(d))

No Party shall, within the Common Market, cause detriment to certain ports, Transport Users or carriers by applying to the carriage of the same goods and in the area covered by this Agreement, rates and conditions of carriage which differ according to the country of origin or destination, or port of loading or discharge, unless such rates or conditions can be economically justified. Sections 5.9, 5.10, and 5.11 are cancelled with the start of the day on April 26, 2010.

5.12 A Party may discuss and agree on operational matters of common interest with (a) any entity who is not a Party and from whom it receives or to whom it provides slots through a Party or (b) any other Party from whom it receives or to whom it provides slots indirectly through another agreement.

6. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

The following person shall have authority to sign and file this Agreement or any modification to this Agreement, and to respond to any requests for information from the U.S. Federal Maritime Commission and to delegate such authority to other persons.

- (a) The Chief Executive, or a Vice President for a Party, or
- (b) Legal counsel for a Party.

7. MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAWAL, READMISSION AND EXPULSION

See Article 9.7.

8. VOTING

All matters decided under this Agreement, including amendments hereto, shall be by unanimous vote of the Parties. The Parties may meet wherever they decide for the purpose of implementing this Agreement; however, actions in implementation of this Agreement may also